



# The Lakeshore

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## This Week's Program...

**[Evening Meeting]** Tonight's *very special* program will feature renowned Canadian political cartoonist **Aislin**.

His famous self-portrait:



Here is a portion of his published biography:

### Christopher Terry Mosher, OC.

Aislin is the name of Terry Mosher's eldest daughter, and the nom de plume he has used for over forty years as the political cartoonist for Montreal's English-language daily newspaper, *The Gazette*. Mosher is also the President emeritus of the Association of Canadian Editorial Cartoonists.

Born November 11, 1942 in Ottawa, Ontario, Mosher attended fourteen different schools in Montreal, Toronto and Quebec City, graduating from the École des Beaux-arts in 1967. He famously won entrance to this fine arts college by forging his high school graduation certificate, which he called his most successful work. He then began working for *The Montreal Star*, moving to the *Montreal Gazette* in 1972.

Aislin's drawings have also appeared in numerous international publications, such as *Punch*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Harper's*, *National Lampoon*, *Time*, *The Washington Star*, *The New York Times* and the Canadian edition of *The Reader's Digest*. He is the author of 46 books.

Filmmaker John Curtin produced a *Life and Times* episode on Terry Mosher entitled *Dangerous When Provoked* that won the Gemini for Best Biographical Documentary in 2007.

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We have repeatedly publicized the fundraising event on November 27<sup>th</sup>, featuring **Serge Chapeau** and **Aislin**, to raise money for the Lachine Hospital Foundation.

The result?



**Congratulations, gentlemen!**

## Last Week's Meeting...

Unfortunately, there wasn't one. Our two Co-Presidents live way off-island, so they declared a "snow day."

## Birthdays and Anniversaries...

**Happy Birthday, Nathalie Fortin (JP's spouse) ...**

**... Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>!**

**Happy Birthday, Berna ..... Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>!**

**Happy Birthday, Deniz..... Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>!**

## Future Programs...

Dec 11: [Last meeting of 2018] We will have **elections of club officers and directors** for 2019-20.

Dec 18: Our **Christmas Dinner**. 6:00 for 6:45 pm, at the **Forest and Stream Club**, 1800 Lakeshore Dr, Dorval, QC H9S 2E6. Dress code: Gentlemen: jacket required; tie optional. Ladies: appropriate dress. Cost: \$50 per person tax included.

January is Rotary Vocational Service Month.

Jan 8: **[Evening meeting]** We will present a Paul Harris Award to former MNA **Geoff Kelley**.

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## Special announcement...

**Knud** said he received a great piece of news from **Vicki Horsfield** ...new hope for illiterate adults to learn how to read and write:

"We are about to embark on a new and exciting program. An organization called Canadian Peacemakers International runs a program throughout Honduras called **Computer Assisted Literacy**, in which people can learn to read and write at their own pace as well as proceed through their school grades. So this week, two colleagues and I are going to Honduras for training in the program and we will bring it to our organization in Guatemala to serve the people in our pueblo. This program will increase the literacy rate in our community. Many of our parents never had the opportunity to go to school so are unable to read or write. One older mom who is very involved in our vocational sewing program was so excited when we happened to mention our upcoming Literacy program, she jumped on board and said, "I will be your first student!" And all of this, plus some new computers, is possible because of Rotary grants from two other clubs!



File photo

"Rotary rocks!!"

David sent us this photo of our Rotary club team, joined by a couple of volunteers from Cummings Diesel (just along the service road from the Holiday Inn).

He said they presented our Rotaide Foundation cheque to the Quebec Veterans Foundation and completed the decorating in about three hours.

